

A-LEVEL ECONOMICS

What will I study?

AS

A2

Unit 1	Markets in Action	Unit 3	Transport Economics
Unit 2	The National and International Economy	Unit 4	The Global Economy

INTRODUCTION

Every day, newspapers, radio and TV bombard us with information about economic issues such as the recession and the EU debt crisis. You will become better informed about the background to these reports and gain the wider understanding which is essential to all UK citizens.



Where can this subject lead?

Many students that study A-level Economics at Moulton enjoy the course so much that they continue it at University. Economics can lead to a range of careers, from management and law to banking and finance. Most of the Government's cabinet have an Economics degree, but that should not put you off.

Economics is also a prestigious and rigorous A-level that is looked upon favourably by university admission tutors.

ASSESSMENT

AS: Each unit is assessed by a written examination of 1hr 15 mins. Questions will be based on a theme or case study and involve short answer or data response answers as well as longer, essay style answers.

A2: Each unit will be assessed by a written examination of 2 hrs.

Unit 3 has two sections: Section 1 will consist of one mandatory data response question. Section 2 involves choosing one question from a choice of three structured questions.

Unit 4 is based on a pre-release case study. Some questions involve data response answers. Most involve continuous prose answers of varying length

What skills will I gain from A-Level Economics?

A key reason why universities value an A-level in Economics so highly is because it equips students with the ability to analyse, synthesise, evaluate and problem solve as well as developing their logic, verbal reasoning and mathematical skills. Economics is a demanding subject but the skills that it equips students with are highly valued.

What other subjects go well with A-Level Economics?

Students that study A-level Economics are often also studying Maths or a Science subject. Many students also decide to study both Economics and Business Studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Economics is a course that has a strong mathematical content and involves essay writing. Consequently, students must have achieved a grade B in GCSE Mathematics and English.

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